GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3608
ANSWERED ON:16.04.2002
PROMOTION OF SHOURA AND SANTHALI IN ORISSA
HEMA GAMANG

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have formulated a programme and policy to promote Shoura and Santhali in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds provided for the purpose; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a): No, Sir. The Schemes of this Ministry are not specific to any tribe or their language. they are meant forall the Scheduled Tribe population.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.